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WANTED—A respectable single woman, to take charge of a house and three children. m10 THOMAS WILLIAMS, North Park St.

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WANTED—By a young man, employment in wholesale or retail grocery. Thoroughly competent, and a worker. Recommendations. Address "T. S.," TIMES office. m10 3t

WANTED—A smart, active boy, with fair English education, to learn the Printing business. Apply at THE TIMES office. feb26

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. m11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—LODGING HOUSE, doing a trade from $80 a week. Low rent and lease. Well furnished. Reasons for selling. Apply to Pickering & Co., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas street. mar11 6t

FOR SALE—Thirty tons of HAY, at Janion's wharf, on Friday, 12th instant; also one BUGGY PONY. Apply at the wharf. m10 2t J. C. VERMILYEA.

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FOR SALE.—A Screw Press, in good order; will do for Blacksmith's or Cannery use. Also Bricks and Castings to fit Canadian Stoves. Apply to H. C. Wilson, corner Johnson and Blanchard streets. feb12 1m

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump, Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street.

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On receipt of price any of the above seeds will be forwarded; postage free to any address.

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FOR RENT.—Newly-furnished rooms on Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia, to let. Apply at V. P. Le Prince's barbershop, next to postoffice. mr8

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms to let, with or without breakfast, on Superior street, James Bay. Apply on the premises, next to the residence of Mr. Teiderman, architect. m8 6t

TO LET.—A well furnished room, with good board, or suite of rooms, for two gents; much cheaper for two to occupy bed room. Apply at TIMES office. mar6 6t

FOR RENT.—Several Furnished Rooms; also, two rooms and a kitchen. Apply Quadra street, between Yates and View streets, or at this office. mar1 1m

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.
Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec8 tf

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nov4

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Lost and Found.

LOST—From North Park street, on the 6th instant, a WHITE SPANIEL, with brown ears and one brown spot on side; four months old. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving information at THE TIMES office. m10 3t

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LABORERS WANTED.

25 White Laborers

Are wanted at the Dry Dock immediately.
Apply to LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO.,
mar3 On the Works.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, all the members being present.

DUAL VOTING.

Councillor Higgins asked that the opinion of the City Barrister on the right of the Mayor to record two votes, should be read. It was read by the clerk and stated the Mayor had the right to vote as a Councillor, and also to give, in the case of a tie, a casting vote.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. Johnson, City Barrister, giving it as his opinion that no Councillor, either as a private individual or as a member of a joint stock company, could have any contract with the corporation.

From Redon & Hartnagle asking permission to use Broad street for building purposes. Granted.

From W. Monteith, Secretary of the B. C. Board of Trade, recommending the scheme of Mr. Henderson for the establishment of reduction works to favorable considerations. Referred to the Bonus Committee.

From Capt. E. H. Fletcher, of the Victoria Rifle Association, advising that strenuous exertions be made to send ten competitors to the annual rifle competition of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa, and asking for assistance from the Council. Referred to Finance Committee.

From seventeen ratepayers, asking for a sidewalk on the west side of Cook street, between Chatham and North Park streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Dr. Jackson, Health Officer, asking if there was any charge against him, as an injurious report had been circulated owing to his non election. On motion the letter was received, and the clerk was instructed to write to Dr. Jackson, informing him that there was no charge against him, as he had always performed his duty.

From a number of ratepayers, asking that the water pipes be extended to Rock Bay Avenue. Referred to Water Committee.

From M. Hewlings and others, asking that the water pipes be extended through the Work estate. Referred to the Water Committee.

From Alex. Clyde and others, asking for a sidewalk on the west side of Rock Bay Avenue, between John and Bay streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. Beswick, offering 300 cubic yards of gravel for the privilege of hauling it at the usual daily pay. Referred to the Street Committee.

From W. S. Wraight, asking permission for the use of a portion of Yates street. Granted.

From Robt. Grant, in reference to opening Church way, and offering to contribute $100 for that purpose.

On motion the City Surveyor was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of the work.

From F. P. McMullen, in reference to a 20-light incandescent dynamo, which had been shipped with the other electric light plant but not ordered by the Council, and asking for an order for its delivery to him. Request granted.

From John Coughlan, applying for permission to remove a building. Granted on the usual conditions being complied with.

From R. E. Green, account for $30 for services rendered the Police Committee. Ordered to be paid.

BYLAWS.

Councillor Higgins moved the first reading of the sanitary amendment bylaw. Carried.

Councillor Barnard moved that the Officers Remuneration Bylaw, making the park keeper's salary $15 per month be read a first time. Carried.

ESTIMATES.

From P. J. Leech, City Surveyor, reporting that the cost of putting Government street from Finlayson's bridge to Broughton street in proper repair would be $7000; the improvement of Yates street, from Wharf to Cook, $4,500; and Fort, from Wharf to the city boundary, $5,000. Laid on table.

STREET REPORT.

The street committee reported, recommending that a sidewalk be laid on south side of View street, between Quadra and Vancouver, and a four-foot longitudinal from Vancouver street to old city boundary. The committee stated that Superior street near the park was being attended to. Received and laid on table.

WATER.

From the Water Works Committee, reporting the cost of main on Simcoe street would be $324, and the revenue that would be received from the same wo ld be $114. Report received and recommendations ordered to be carried out.

LIGHT.

From the Electric Light Committee, recommending that the request of J. P. McMullen for permission to erect telephone poles on the streets of the city, be granted. Received and adopted.

RULES.

The Special Committee appointed to report a set of rules for the government of various committees of the Council, were deferred for consideration in committee of the whole.

CORNER STONES.

Councillor Vigelius moved the reconsideration of the resolution passed at a former meeting, ordering the removal of the boulders at the street corners. He considered the expenditure an unnecessary one, and the cost, estimated at $250, too great. Seconded by Councillor Robertson.

Councillor Higgins, in amendment, moved that the Mayor be requested to see the work carried out, as the Street Committee, after twice being requested to do so, took no action in the matter. Seconded by Councillor Lipsett.

Councillor Grant pointed out that the amendment was out of order.

Councillor Robertson said the amendment did not annoy him in the least. He was quite willing to be guided by the majority of the Council. Personally he was in favor of removing all the objectionable rocks from the corners and the sides of the streets.

The Mayor ruled the amendment out of order, and on the motion being put it was lost on the following division:

Ayes—Grant, Smith, Styles, Robertson, Vigelius.

Noes—Higgins, Lipsett, Barnard, Humber, Fell.

The Mayor gave the casting vote against reconsideration.

FERNWOOD ROAD.

Councillor Robertson moved that tenders be called for the opening of Fernwood road from Fort street to the Lion Brewery. On motion the matter was deferred until next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coun. Higgins moved that the proposed amendments to the Municipal Act be left to the Mayor and the City Barrister to submit it to the House.

Carried.

Councillor Barnard moved that the report of the Cemetery and Park Committee be reconsidered. The mover explained that instead of calling for plans and specifications for the improvement of Beacon Hill Park he proposed offering a prize of $300 for the best plan.

Councillor Hamber said a building for the new electric light plant would require to be 40x60. The Committee had instructed plans to be prepared for a brick building, which could be insured for 1⅛ per cent., whereas a wooden building would cost 2½ per cent. On motion the Committee were instructed to call for tenders for a brick building.

Councillor Barnard moved that the Street Committee be instructed to advertise for tenders for grading and macadamizing Douglas street between the fountain and Snug Tavern. Carried.

Councillor Grant called attention to the condition of the burnt buildings on Fort street. The owners should be required to remove it at once.

Council adjourned.

PIRACY AND WHISKEY.

The Traffic to be put a Stop to in Alaska at Once.

It is reported from Washington that the Treasury department has determined to stop the seal pir(e)y and whiskey traffic on the islands of Alaska. There is ample evidence that both have been carried on largely. The Bear has been ordered to these islands to watch the catch of seals, and prevent the plundering of the water by pirates. The Corwin has been ordered north to suppress whiskey smuggling. It is reported that the natives have been demoralized by the use of intoxicating spirits which has been sold them contrary to law. The strictest orders are given to the captains of these vessels to bring both of these traffics to an end.

In discussing Alaskan affairs in Congress, Senator Conger said if there was one dark stain with which the Republic could be charged it was that it had taken the Alaskans from what we are sometimes prone to term the half-barbaric despotism of Russia, and yet it had never done a thing to educate or elevate them. Conger severely criticized the course of the United States government officials in Alaska. They had joined with the worst elements there, he said, and encouraged the worst vices of the worst classes in Alaska. He gave all praise to the President for removing officials who have dishonored our good name in that far off country. The conduct of those officials would, by comparison, make the vices, brutalities and inhumanities of the Kaffre pale into in significance. No more kind, gentle, patient, and hospitable people existed than the Aleuts. Dolph thought Alaska should be included in the bill. He believed the Aleuts already entitled to citizenship, under the treaty with Russia. Logan's amendment was finally adopted.

OUR FISHERIES.

A Paradise for the Votaries of Isaac Walton in This Province.

Mr. W. J. McGuegan, of Vancouver, in an interesting letter to the Toronto *Mail*, says that "while Canadians and Americans are squabbling over the fishery question in the east, they never seem to dream that the waters of our western ocean are teeming with the choicest varieties of the finny tribe; and not only the ocean, but every river, stream and brook which flows to the westward of the Rocky Mountains. How the heart of Isaac Walton would have leaped with joy had he been privileged to whip the streams of British Columbia for mountain trout, beautiful in their shining scales and rose tinted spots. This is the home *par excellence*, it would seem to me, of that most excellent of fish, the silver salmon. From early spring to late in the autumn every river, creek and rivulet in the province is full of them, each fish ranging from ten to forty pounds. They are so plentiful at New Westminster that they sometimes sell for a cent apiece, though the usual price is from four cents per pound. Numerous canneries are established on the Fraser river, and last year 200,000 cans were put up. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to put on a number of refrigerator cars as soon as possible, and then you people in the east will be supplied with fresh salmon every day. Five thousand men are employed in this industry." To which let us add that it ought to be pleasing to us to learn that, on the other side of the continent if not on this, we can catch our own fish to suit ourselves, and all the time without any fishery question to bother us.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It appears the Legislature is about to amend the quartz mining laws. "Better late than never;" but it would have been of greater benefit to this province if this had been done twenty years ago. They should not only amend the quartz laws, by giving, as encouragement to prospectors, a discovery claim, the same as is given to discoverers of placer mines; but encouragement should be given in the shape of bonuses, either in discovery claims or otherwise, for discoveries of coal, good marble, large tracts of good lands, extensive belts of timber, or any other valuable resource. We have a large territory, and it is of the utmost importance to ascertain its latent wealth, so that capitalists coming in can receive information easily and quickly as to its resources, and where it would be to their interests to invest. Giving bonuses, or discovery claims, in a judicious way to discoverers will be a move in the right direction; but it should be done in such a manner as not to lock up the discoverers, but to give them such inducements as will encourage them to prospect and make known their discoveries, and not do as they have often done heretofore; kept their discoveries dark, hoping that some day they might be able to utilize it themselves. To develope our resources is the work before us, and thereby give employment and retain those that come here to make it their homes. In order to do so we must offer some inducement to capital and show that we have the resources that will justify investment.

PIONEER.

MRS. V. A. LEPRINCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up-stairs, next to new Bank of B. C.

—Merchants who desire to cater for the upper country trade should advertise in the WEEKLY TIMES; cheap rates and largest circulation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Surprise has been expressed at Mr. Drake's repeated attempts to impose uncongenial political duties upon that air sex which

Halves our sorrows,
Doubles our joys,
And trebles our expenses.

His motive, however, is not far to seek. The one forlorn hope of return as a member for Victoria, at the general election, in which his ambition can indulge, rests upon the votes of the ladies belonging to our civic "hupper circles." It may be doubted whether, even that charming power, if legalized and exerted, could serve his purpose. The people of Victoria are not likely to repeat the fatuous folly, which, some four years ago, made the paid Counsel of the Dominion government, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, a provincial representative, and President of the Executive Council. If, session by session, Sir John Macdonald laughs sardonically as he sums up the British Columbia brigade, how utter must be his contempt for the political intelligence (?) of a province, whose foremost city can return to its own assembly, his own subsidized legal agent. Eastern Canadians were astonished when, by the gracious recommendation of Mr. J. W. Trutch, Sir John's local vice-regent, Mr. Drake, a strong opponent of confederation (perhaps with reason) and a contemner (certainly without reason) of all things Canadian, was appointed counsel for the Dominion. And yet, old Conservatives, like myself, recollected that our wily chieftain was rather given to, paradoxically, rewarding his friends by paying his opponents. Perhaps after all Mr. Drake's unique position was justified by the eternal fitness of things. It was so very convenient; he could spend an hour in the Executive Council, as President; then as Dominion Counsel, drop into Mr. Trutch's office, and the secretary of state might receive a telegram at Ottawa 'ere an Order-in-council had been signed at Carey Castle. Old fashioned folk, believing in the maxim that a man cannot serve two masters may possibly think that Mr. Drake, whose firm draws $10,000 a year from the Dominion and the syndicate, and only $400 from the province, would probably prove most zealous for the interests of the best paymaster.

TORONTO WEST.

A GRANITE CREEK LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A few words in answer to the "impartial report" by an old and experienced miner which appeared in your issue of the 19th may not be out of place. He claims that previous reports have not only been exaggerated, but are without foundation, and that the wealth of the camp has been over estimated. As regards the latter, you Victorians know that some time ago one of your papers asserted that Victoria alone had received $90,000 in Granite Creek gold dust. Has your city, think you, taken in one-half of the total amount of gold found in this vicinity? Chinamen, in great numbers have been working on the best ground in this region, and they, as you are aware are very reticent in displaying their findings. This we do know, that the largest nuggets yet taken out came from the Chinese. It is not, and never will be, known the amount of wealth they have taken out of this vicinity; but it is obvious that Victorians have not handled one half the gold taken out of Granite Creek and vicinity. Your experienced mining correspondent also states that "so called miners" have been running over the country not knowing what they were doing. For Mr. C. "the old and experienced miner's" benefit we might say that had he been a little more careful in his investigations, and not spent his valuable time in sinking a shaft in a mud bank, he might now be in possession of a claim as good as most of the "duck-hatching greenhorns." If Mr. C. is an old and experienced miner, he has made very poor use of his talent during the tim he has been in our midst, for it is a well known fact that all through the winter, while your experienced correspondent has been doing all his prospecting around the stove, in his cabin, the "so called miners" have been scouring the hills and discovering the twenty-cent claims which Mr. C. ridicules, and of which the following is a fair sample, and not exaggerated. Mr. John O'Hara, the foreman of the Homestake Co. came down the main Tulameen a week ago, after an absence of three days with prospects of three pannings, as follows: $1 17, $1 17½ and $2 16½ per pan respectively. They are now putting in a wing dam and will be sluicing next week when a big clean up is expected. Mr. C. has not only displayed a wonderful amount of mining talent, but he shows great ability in another line, when he says that the abandonment of the waggon road to Coutlies was the result of a scheme; when it is a well known fact that the lake in question is a reservoir of hot springs, and consequently did not freeze entirely over during the one or two days the thermometer registered 26° below zero. If Mr. C. had to pay seven cents per pound extra for his supplies it only again proved his ability to see objects close at hand, for nearly all of the other old "experienced miners" laid in their winter supplies in the fall, when prices were on a par with those at Hope; for Granite Creek, during the early fall, compared favorably with those of any town between here and Victoria. Pack trains have averaged about one trip per week to the mines during the whole winter, which kept the camp well supplied with provisions.

Our winter is about over, and the congenial weather of late has melted most of the snow, which leaves the surrounding hills quite bare. Many companies are commencing work on Granite, Gulch, Slate and Cedar creeks, and numerous other companies on the Tulameen. New comers from Washington Territory and Oregon are arriving daily. A pack train, I understand, is now on the way in from Hope, and if the journey proves successful all future supplies will be brought in on that route.

A SO CALLED MINER.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Enos Soule, Captain Soule, from Valparaiso, seeking, arrived in Royal Roads this morning forty-five days out.

The bark Dundonald, which recently arrived here, is loading from Uncle Sam's forests on the Sound for foreign ports.

The quickest passage on record from the Columbia River to England has been made by the British bark Santiago, having made the run in 89 days.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Two Trains Collide—Plunge into the Sea—Loss of Lives.

LONDON, March 10.—A collision occurred yesterday between trains on the railroad between Monte Carlo and Mentone. The train from Mentone well filled with English visitors and a number of carriages was smashed and fell into the sea. The number of deaths is unknown; but it is believed that at least twenty persons lost their lives.

TREATY ACCEPTED.

Prince Alexander to be Ruler of Eastern Roumelia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 11.—The conference of representatives of the powers which met to consider the Turco-Bulgarian treaty, which, among other things, creates Prince Alexander of Bulgaria ruler of Eastern Roumelia, has accepted the treaty in its entirety.

A BANKRUPT PRINCESS.

Princess Helen, of Ypsilanti, is announced to be bankrupt. She is the daughter of the late millionaire, Baron Sana, and widow of the late Greek Ambassador to Austria.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA.

Anti-Chinese Convention at San Jose—Its Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, March 11.—The San Jose anti-Chinese convention and citizens forming the anti-Chinese association, met here to-day and consolidated. Delegates are in attendance from all parts of the State. The commission appointed by consolidated convention reported the favoring on U. S. Senator Mitchell's anti-Chinese bill.

1st That we favor the passage of the bill introduced into Congress by U. S. Senator Mitchell, having for its object the abrogation of all treaties with China, permitting emigration into the U. S. of any Chinese. 2nd. That if the passage of that bill cannot at present be secured, then we favor the passage of either the bills introduced into Congress by representatives Morrow, Felton or Henley, having for its object the restriction of Chinese immigration. 3d, We favor the adoption and use of all peaceable and legitimate means to rid the State of the Chinese now here, and to prevent the coming into the State of any more Chinese; but are opposed to any and all illegal means to that end. 4th. That the two conventions meet in joint session every member of each convention being entitled to a seat in the joint convention; that the joint convention proceed to elect officers, and to formulate a platform, and adopt such measures as are best calculated to carry into effect the above resolution. 5th. That C. T. McGlashan and G. B. Katzenstein act jointly as chairmen of the joint convention until it is permanently organized.

Never in the history of this State has a more important and exciting State convention been held than that which has met in the capitol to-day for the purpose of adopting resolutions to strengthen the hands of Pacific coast Congressional delegation toward the passage of a bill for the absolute exclusion of the Chinese.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—It is understood that Vice-President Hoxie has been in communication with Jay Gould during most of the week. The latter being in Havanna, the cable between here and that country has been kept pretty busy carrying dispatches between these officials. Judge Post, general Attorney of the Missouri-Pacific, says the formal discharge of striking men wipes out all existing agreements between the company and the Knights of Labor and that if the latter are re-employed it will be under an entirely new conditions, or no conditions or obligations at all. There was general expectation that the Missouri Pacific would attempt to move the blockaded freight from their yards in this city last night, but a visit to the yards this morning failed to discover any such movement, and at this time, 7:30, everything is quiet in that vicinity. The company has been quietly hiring new men ever since Tuesday night, and it is anticipated they will to-day fill the places of the striking men and the movement of freight will begin. Several parties of these new men were being conducted to the yards last night to receive their instructions, when they were met by a delegation of strikers, who persuaded them to desist from their purpose. The Knights are reticent when questioned about the probable result of the attempt by the railway company to move their engines and declaring that they held themselves in readiness to respond to the orders of receivers and were not supporting the strikers. To this message Receiver Brown replied, saying, "I was prepared to receive just such a manly and frank telegram for I have regarded you all the time as strictly faithful to your duties to the railway. You will not be compelled to relinquish your posts; you shall have ample protection from the United States courts, through the marshals and deputy marshals and through more potent influences if it becomes necessary.

The general impression now is that if the attempt be made to move freight trains to-day that resistance will be offered by the strikers. The railways intend invoking municipal aid, if necessary, to protect their action.

ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 11.—The Dime Savings Bank of this city is in trouble. Its doors were closed this morning by order of the Secretary of State. The directors of the bank are now in session. They refuse to give any information as to what the trouble is. Arthur G. Ogilbie, Secretary and Treasurer, it is rumored is short in his accounts. The amount of the shortage is stated to be $80,000.

THE CHINESE GOING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The Los Angeles Trades Council has issued a circular calling on citizens to aid in peacefully removing the Chinese. A large number of employers are in consequence discharging Chinese. About nine hundred Chinamen have arrived here from the surrounding districts since the agitation.

NEVADA'S RECEPTION.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—An impromptu reception was given Mme. Nevada at the residence of Senator and Mrs. Jones yesterday. It was attended by many friends.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

FROM TORONTO.

Strike in the Queen City—The Police Powerless.

TORONTO, March 10.—This afternoon the Street Railway Company was compelled to stop the running of cars altogether. Some cars were stopped by the strikers, the horses unhitched and cars turned sideways on track. Several carters backed their carts on the track and aided the strikers in their work. A tremendous crowd gathered and the police vainly endeavored to prevent the strikers carrying out their designs.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

Position of Affairs at the Scenes of Trouble To-day.

ST. LOUIS, noon, March 11.—The Trades Assembly of this city composed of regularly appointed delegates from all trades unions held a meeting this morning and adopted resolutions recognizing railroad strike as a struggle for the rights of working men to organize; that the position taken by the railroad managers is inimical to the rights of workingmen and the public good that it should be denounced, and expressing hearty sympathy with the strikers. Preliminary steps have been taken by the various business men with a view to holding public meetings of merchants, mechanics organizations to devise some means to bring about a settlement of the strike, and restore business to its normal condition.

Up to 11:30 a. m. no attempt had been made by the railroad company to move any of their freight. The firemen and engineers are holding a secret meeting, but it is not known what action, if any, is contemplated by them.

Martin Jones, chairman of the executive board of the Knight of Labor, has prepared a statement of the grievances and demands of strikers, employees of the Gould Southwest system, and has sent it to Mr. Hoxie, general manager Missouri Pacific: First, that all unskilled labor, including section laborers, truckmen and crossing switchmen, be paid $1.50 per day. Second, the abolishment of convict labor. Third, that all bridgemen be paid at the rate of $2 to $2.75, according to the nature of the work performed by them. Special demands are made on behalf of bridgemen, allowing them to return home every two weeks on passes, and that when they are compelled to work in water, to be allowed double time. The remaining propositions provide that no Knight of Labor be discharged until he has been proven guilty of specific charge of misconduct by their arbitrators, and that all men unjustly discharged be reinstated at the conclusion of the strike.

THE STRIKE IN TEXAS.

Freight Trains Began to Move To-Day

DALLAS, TEX., March 11.—U. S. Marshal Jackman telegraphed to Receiver Brown, from Big Springs that everything is quiet there, and that traffic is open. The 25 mechanics brought from New Orleans, were sent to Big Springs last night, to take the places of the strikers, and freight trains are now moving. Receiver Brown received a letter last night from engineers from the T. C. division of the Texas Pacific Road, stating they desired to correct a report that they had refused to go out on their engines.

LOWER STILL.

From Los Angeles to Kansas City $5; Chicago, $10.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—The Southern Pacific this morning announced rates from Los Angeles to Kansas City, $5, and Chicago, $10, on first or third class limited tickets.

GRANT'S FATHER-IN-LAW DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A telegram was received in this city this morning announcing the death at Purdy Station, West Chester County of ex-U. S. Senator Jerome B. Chaffee, father-in-law of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr. Mr. Chaffee died of acute meningitis.

The remains of the ex-Senator Chaffee will be interred beside those of his wife in Adrian, Michigan.

A CHINESE MURDERER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Consul Bee stated to-day that he had received cablegrams from Hongkong announcing that Duck, the murderer of Wickersham would be arrested by the Chinese authorities upon his arrival at that port. The murderer will be detained until an officer from this State shall have arrived with a requisition for the prisoner, when he will be returned to this country.

CUT IN FREIGHT RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Another cut in freight rates was made to-day by the Central Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific roads. The rate was placed at 30 cents per hundred pounds to points as far East as Chicago and St. Louis.

DEATH OF MRS. BREWSTER.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Mrs. Benjamin Harris Brewster, wife of ex-Attorney General Brewster, died at her residence in this city this morning.

ALASKA'S GOVERNOR.

Charges Made Against Gov. Swineford—His Nomination Still Pending.

A Washington despatch of the 4th inst. states that serious charges have been made against Governor Swineford, of Alaska, whose nomination has not yet been ratified by Congress. Swineford has not yet rendered a full statement of his expenditure as State Commissioner at the New Orleans Exposition for Michigan. Governor Algar has directed the Attorney-General of Michigan to look into the matter, and take such action as is necessary to secure a settlement. It is also charged that Swineford wrote his annual report upon the condition of Alaska and sent it to the Interior Department before he was within 2500 miles of Alaska.

AN INCIPIENT BLAZE.

A pile of rubbish in rear of the St. Nicholas hotel was discovered by Officers Sheppard and Stewart to be on fire about three o'clock this morning. Buckets and water were procured from the hotel and the fire apparently extinguished, but about an hour afterwards it was again discovered by the officers to be blazing away. This time it was thoroughly subdued. A strong wind was blowing at the time the fire was discovered and but for its timely discovery a serious conflagration might have occurred. The fire had evidently been started from hot ashes thrown on the refuse heap.

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Victoria, Thursday, March 11, 1886.

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FANCY FINANCING.

Annexed is the statement of revenue for the province for the first half of the current financial year, submitted to the Assembly last Monday. On Saturday last we published a statement of assets and liabilities for the same period, showing liabilities amounting to $942,488.67, and assets of $813,034.44, being an apparent deficit of $129,454.23. For the financial year ending 30th June, 1885, the balance sheet showed a surplus of $49,763.76. Adding that surplus to the deficit named when it will be found that the government has expended $179,217.99 more than was received into the treasury. To enable it to tide over its difficulties, borrowing from the bank was resorted to, where on the 31st of December there appeared to the debit of the province an overdraft of $141,808.33. On referring to the statements of assets and liabilities it will be observed that no less a sum than $45,127.29 placed to the credit of the provinne, but lying in the hands of agents, while the treasury is charged with the sum of $7,051.96, as cash on hand; making a total of $52,179.25. We do not dispute that outlying agencies should have funds in their treasury for liquidating current expenses, but it is inexcusable to allow such large sums to remain in the hands of agencies within a few hours' journey of this city to say nothing of the many thousand governmental officials, residing in the departmental buildings, are charged with having in their hands. This is such a system of "fancy financing" as no prudent business man will allow to prevail in his business. It is one that the electors will undoubtedly object to for no valid reason exists why the province should be paying a heavy rate of interest to the banks, impoverishing the treasury, and the pockets of the ratepayers, when, by proper management, the amount of the overdraft could be reduced by one-third the sum, and the interest thus saved applied to the developing of our resources, the opening of new roads and many other much to be desired improvements.

Deducting the half yearly Dominion subsidy, of $103,075.53, from the gross receipts of $226,408.98, it will be found that the revenue from the other sources was $120,333.45. A result so disappointing to every true friend of the province that none will read the statement without expressing regret, and ask whither are we drifting? When the statement of expenditure for the same period is brought down—if the government will only have the courage to fulfill its promise of doing so during the session—it will be discovered that the expenditures on every head have far exceeded the estimates, and that the deficit which already stares us in the face, is but a bagatelle to that which is yet in store for the electors. There can be no mistaking that such will be the case, for are there not indications on everyside that a carnival of recklessness in expenditure prevailed in the several departments controlled by the incapable quartette of James Bay? It would also be interesting to ascertain the per centage cost of collecting our revenue. The opinion is freely expressed that our government is altogether too expensive a machine to run, and that there is urgent necessity for a curtailment of expenditure in connection with the administration of the affairs of the province:

REVENUE FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1885.

Dominion of Canada—	
Half-yearly payment of interest	$14,375 53
do Subsidy	17,5[illegible]
do Grant per capita	24,0[illegible] 00
do for lands conveyed	50,0[illegible] 00
	$103,075 53
Land sales	20 [illegible] 55
Land revenue	2,073 50
Rents—exclusive of land	45 00
Rents—timber leases	361 59
Free miners' certificates	5,1[illegible] 50
Mining receipts, general	[illegible] 50
Licenses	11,[illegible]
Fines, forfeitures and fees	2,462 00
Assay office fees	32 50
Sale of government property	149 39
Reimbursements in aid	1,152 55
Miscellaneous receipts	50[illegible] 51
Marriage licences	505 00
Road tolls	5,504 00
Arrears, real estate tax—1865-66	14 15
Real property tax	1,819 58
Personal property tax	1,075 48
Income tax	238 50
Wild land tax	1,014 36
Tax sale deeds	10 00
Commission on sales for taxes 2½ per c	8 33
Revenue service refunds	113 25
Printing office receipts	663 57
Supreme Court fees—Probate	1,148 10
Registry fees	5,521 26
Interest	624 53
Survey fees	150 00
Road tax—arrears	27 36
Real estate tax redemption	36 39
Interest on investments of sinking fund	84 46
Law stamps	2,197 20
Provincial revenue tax	36,881 [illegible]
Chinese Regulation Act, 1884—Sec. 3	10 00
	$226,408 98

POLITICS FOR FARMERS.

The *Northwest Farmer* says that the present is a utilitarian age, and that what we are all looking for is something that will be of use, something that will, in some way, be to our advantage when we once come in possession of it. Patriotism slumbers while there is no danger to the state, and, in the mind of the farmer, the question as to whether our coast defenses are in good condition, is secondary to the one as to the price of the principal product grown in the country in which the farmer happens to reside. A man who has not making money in view as the chief end of man is too apt to be looked upon very much as one would look at any odd or monstrous creature, a three-legged calf or a six-toed chicken; and so farmers, as a rule, seeing nothing that looks like profit in politics, leave their own government severely alone, and allow laws to be made for them by any class of people who may happen to gain the positions to make them. But when laws are made that pinch the farmer, that individual winces and is loud in his complaints! Then he meets with his brethren in convention assembled, passes resolutions, has them printed in the country papers, and having berated everybody and expressed his dissatisfaction with the existing order of things, he considers his duty accomplished and again retires to the obscurity of his farm and continues to eschew politics. Now, farmers undoubtedly think more than other people. They have ideas that are born of their comparative solitude. If their thinking is in the right direction, it is well; but if it takes a wrong course they follow it just as far and form their erroneous conclusions just as firmly as if they were right ones. They seem to have amongst themselves a belief that the time for them to have to do with politics is when it is too late to do any good—that the time to lock up a barn is when the horse is stolen. The successful farmers do not do their farming business in this way; they provide for everything on their farms at the proper season. They don't sow their seed at harvest time, nor get out their harvesters in seeding time. They have method in their work and they conquer a subsistence by their methods. Now they must think of politics in the same way. They must take up the subject and apply the preventive before the wrong is thrust upon them. They must enter into an understanding and consideration of the subjects that are of such vital importance to them and to see to it that their interests are entrusted to proper hands and that worthy men of their own sort are given the power of enacting the laws by which they are to be governed and by which the affairs of the country in which they live are to be controlled.

CASTLES IN THE AIR.

Concerning the financial position of the province the Mainland *Guardian* thus writes: "Many castles in the air were erected by communities on the mainland, who counted on a share of the Dry Dock refund; but they have waited in vain, and their disappointment will be great when they learn that the whole of the money is spent, and all hope of aid in building their much-needed roads, is gone. * * With a revenue far in excess of that received by any preceding government in this province, and the large sum received for dry dock refund, they have managed to get into debt for a heavy amount at the bank * * The ministers are the paid servants of the people, and they are certainly bound to furnish complete accounts showing the way in which the enormous sums of money passing through their hands, have been expended. * * * It is hinted that a loan will be asked for but * * supposing the House—or rather, such of the members as desire to obtain a share of it—were wicked enough to hypothecate the people's taxes for years to come, how could they depend on receiving any part of the plunder from an unprincipled government like ours? And if they did get anything it would do them no good, as they would be followed by the anathemas of those who got nothing. * * The House should sternly refuse the SMITHE-ROBSON ministry an opportunity to creep out of their difficulties, a new ministry can obtain all the temporary accommodation they require on favorable terms, and by careful economy may drag the province out of the slough of despond into which SMITHE, ROBSON & Co. have plunged it.

FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS.

For the financial year ending the 30th of June, 1883,—the first year of the Smithe-Robson government—the receipts from ordinary sources, and expenditure of the province were as follows:

Expenditure	$595,173 71	
Revenue	439,[illegible]00 35	
Leaving a deficit of		$155,773 36
June 30th, 1884.		
Expenditure	$590,631 10	
Receipts	506,767 29	
Another deficit of		$ 83,863 81
June 30th, 1885.		
Expenditure	$656,025 15	
Receipts	602,797 49	
Still another deficit of		$ 53,227 66
A total deficiency on three years operations of the Smithe-Robson government of		$292,864 83

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Merchants failing
To display
What they have
From day to day,
Cannot very
Well expect
That the people
Will select
From a line of
Goods not shown,
And of course
To them unknown.
If you'd have
The people choose,
Let them read
As public news
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Of every day
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Liabilities, 4 per cent, Valuation...$52,691,148 37
Surplus..........$13,862,239 13
Surplus on N. Y. Standard, 4½ per cent. interest, $17,495,329 40.

Surplus, over Liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life assurance company.

New Assurance in 1885..........$96,011,378 00
Outstanding Assurance..........$357,338,246 00
Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1885, $7,138,689 05
Paid Policy-Holders since Organization..........$88,211,175 63
Income..........$16,590,053 13

Improvement during the Year

Increase of Premium Income..........$1,430,349 00
Increase of Surplus..........$2,378,622 02
Increase of Assets..........$8,391,461 96

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I hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the investments and accounts of the Society, I find the foregoing condensed statement thereof to be correct and true.
JOHN A. McCALL, Jr., Comptroller.

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Prior to the 1st day of April next.

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By order. C. MORTON, Secretary.

Feb. 22, 1886. feb23 1m

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Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

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ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at..........2:30 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at..........4:30 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at..........2:30 p.m.
Leaves Portland at..........3:00 p.m.

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Arrives at Portland at..........10:20 a.m.
Leaves Portland at..........11 a.m.
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Arrives at Victoria at..........12 noon

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HENNING PETERS, Empire Brewery, Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.

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jan20 1m d&w T. RICHARDSON, Proprietor.

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Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, March 11, 1886.

THE NEW MOON.

[Arthur Platt in November Century.]

The new moon bends her golden sickle slow
Above the tree tops, in the deep-blue West;
My heart's upwelling passions overflow
And will not let me rest.

Mysterious lady of refreshful night,
Ere thy twin horns in perfectly circle meet
Grant that my love her faith to me may plight,
And make my joy complete.

When in my hands her little hands I hold
My heart beats fast for joy within my breast—
O hide below the West thy curved gold,
Dear moon, and let me rest.

A Mosaic of all the Tribes.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Pass out from Athens, on the evening of the 1st of April, along the Piraeus road until you reach the temple of Theseus at no great distance from the ascent to the Acropolis. Near at hand is the Hill of Mars and the gently rising ground upon which the oldest temple of hero worship is built, stretches up to the Pryx. On this occasion crowds of Athenians assemble there long before the sun rests upon Argina and gilds with its departing rays the Parthenon and Erectheum perched proudly on that magnificent pedestal, the Acropolis. All Athens repairs to that fabulous spot, as her citizens did centuries ago, to listen to the harangues of her great orators. You see before you a curious mosaic of all the tribes and nationalities of Greece.

There are the fine forms, the classic features of Greek women. The aged Athenians repose on the marble seats ranged on the southern side of the temple of Theseus—the seats which are said to have once been occupied by the judges of the Areopagus. The groups of young men and maidens are threading the mazes of a dance, which is at once unique, national and historical. Ask one of them why they came there on that occasion and they can only tell you that it is in obedience to an ancient custom. They only know that their fathers did so before them. But that is the ancient Pyrrhic dance which you look upon and the fete around the columns of the temple of Theseus shows how the usages of a people can traverse centuries.

The Slow Methods of Europe.

"G th" in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

There is no country where the people so promptly seize upon and apply nature's new things as this. Nobody can invent a machine so dangerous that he can not here find boys and men competing for the privilege of breaking their necks in it. On the other hand, the slow methods of Europe often prevent the people there from assisting themselves. I can remember only a few years ago when American beef would not be eaten in England by the very multitude which was suffering for cheap beef. Somebody had told them it was cats and dogs, and they went hungry rather than try any experiments. Now they are getting beef and understanding it, but they might have grasped the cattle business in its infancy and made it a source of revenue instead of paying contributions to Americans for it. When the English and Scotch came to purchase stock and ranges in America they were late in the field and had to pay proportionately.

A Valuable Talisman.

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

There is in New York just now an astrologer who thrives amazingly on the sale of a talisman to keep off the marks of time. His ostensible trade is to tell fortunes, and he advertises in the usual manner. His customers are mostly women, of course, and to each he casually remarks, after the horoscope has been duly cast: "I suppose you will not credit it, but, owing to the peculiar relative positions of the planets at the time of your birth, I could make a charm for you to wear that would prevent you from growing old in appearance. I would warrant it to keep you just as youthful as you are now for ten years at least." He acts to be surprised when the dupe expresses a desire to procure the wonder, but he reluctantly consents to manufacture it for her, and his price ranges as high as $50 in case he thinks she can pay so much. What she gets is a stone to wear on her bosom under her corsage.

Cheerfulness of the Blind.

[Boston Herald.]

"It is a common mistake to suppose," continued the oculist, "that the born blind or those who have been blind since infancy are possessed of abnormal faculties of exquisiteness of touch, of music, or of memory, or of direction. The faculty of direction is subject to as many vicissitudes of development in the blind as among those who are not blind. So it is with the other faculties. Music is popular among the blind, because, having lost sight, nothing except thought and sound remain, and music, embracing both thought and sound, has for them a twofold attraction. The faculty of direction is often very poorly developed in the blind, and to a much less extent, even comparatively speaking, than among those who have the perfect use of their eyes. Children born blind grow up to be cheerful and happy and contented. The melancholy cases are among those persons made blind later in life."

Amateur Athletes Report.

[Boston Record.]

Two Boston young men who have just returned from a pedestrian jaunt in western Massachusetts report that the average farmer is still unable to distinguish a gentleman from a tramp if he wears rough clothes. Even after hearing the coarsely-dressed stranger talk intelligently the ruralist is apt to be suspicious of him, and his display of money leads to the fear that he has added robbery to his other crimes. The country hotel keeper, too, is disposed to think that a pedestrian in coarse clothes can not be well off in this world's goods. On one occasion the two tourists put up at a little tavern and ordered liberally of the landlord's creature comforts. When they came to pay their bill mine host said sympathetically: "I shan't charge you fellers as much as I oughter, 'cause I don't suppose you can afford such a splurge as you've been makin'."

A Quiet but Powerful Influence.

[Chicago News "Rambler."]

It is not generally known, save to observant persons and close readers, that many of the magazines in the east are exerting a quiet but powerful influence toward bringing about a better feeling between the north and south. The war articles in The Century are samples in point. The same magazine has frequently published short tales treating of the war, but in such a delicate manner as not to offend any one whose sensibilities on the subject might be wounded. Other publications in their printed instructions to writers especially warn them not to write anything that will arouse sectional feeling.

How Ivory May Be Cleaned.

[Frank Leslie's.]

Ivory scales, paper-knives, and so on, may be cleaned by scrubbing them with a new soft tooth-brush, soap and tepid water; then dry the ivory and brush well, dip the latter in alcohol and polish the ivory until it has regained its former sheen. If the water gives the ivory a yellowish tint dry the object in a heated place. If age has yellowed it, place the object under a bell jar with a small vessel containing lime and muriatic acid, and set the whole in the sunshine.

FINE MANNERS FOR PARISIANS.

A Chat as to the Little Civilities Due to Miss and Madam.

[Paris Cor. New Orleans Picayune.]

A very witty and intelligent Parisienne, of high social rank, has recently declared as follows: "Gentlemen should always bow first to ladies, nurses, and priests. A true gentleman will salute the host, religious funerals, the flag of a parting regiment. Nuns and priests should be saluted everywhere, but in the case of a lady the place where she is met with decides whether she is to be saluted or not. Whenever a gentleman meets a lady of his acquaintance in a public place he should uncover completely in saluting her; if he speaks to her he should remain uncovered until she requests him to replace his hat. If the lady is riding in a carriage he should always salute her, but if she is on foot he should wait until she has manifested by a glance of recognition that she desires his salutation. At the races, in the Bois, in the public promenades gentlemen should salute without waiting for recognition, but they should not return the salute every time they meet the lady in the same place during the same day. When a man meets a woman in a stairway, no matter to what class of society she may belong, he should pause. Louis XIV saluted all women, without making any distinction, and uncovered himself on the stairway of his palace, even when the woman who passed him was one of the maid servants.

"A man should salute ladies as they are coming out of church, but never inside it, unless he is encouraged by a glance of recognition, for a woman should never be disturbed in her religious meditations. If a gentleman meets a lady on the arm of another with whom he is not acquainted he should not salute unless her manner encourages him to do so, and then he should confine his salute to a profound bow and pass on without stopping. If the lady speaks the gentleman on whose arm she is leaning should make a slight movement as though to hold himself to one side, and it is the place of the lady to introduce the two men, although she need not do so unless she wishes. If two gentlemen are together and one bows to a lady the other should never bow; to do so is to show a lack of tact and an impertinent desire to be presented. A well-bred man makes no distinction among women when saluting them, no matter to what class of society they may belong. When he is with a lady he should not bow to any but those whom that lady knows, excepting, of course, members of his own family.

"Well-bred men never enter a salon after 6 o'clock p. m. with their hat in their hand, although it is the correct thing to do so earlier in the afternoon. In a salon ladies should be bowed to as profoundly as possible, no matter how intimate you may be with them—the politeness is not intended for them, but for the mistress of the house. You should always wait for a lady to offer you her hand before taking it, if she is elderly you may carry it respectfully to your lips. It is generally the fashion when a lady salutes a princess with the 'grand salut de cour' for the latter to raise her up and kiss her on the forehead. A lady should be bowed to from the day she takes her first communion; before that you treat her according to your degree of intimacy with her family. Between men the only rule in these matters is that the younger should always be the first to bow, and that the elder should return the salute in the same way that it is given."

The Moonshiners of Tennessee.

[Celia Logan's Rugby Letter.]

There is no illicit distilling carried on within twelve or fifteen miles of Rugby, the moonshiners' favorite field of operations being at "Jimtown," as they call it, invariably adding by way of displaying their geographical knowledge, "Jamestown on the map," but the moonshiners affect the immediate vicinity of Rugby as a residence, probably on account of the multifarious comforts to be had there, of which some description has been already given. They are rigidly excluded from that delightful English society which makes of the little colony so pleasant and harmonious a community.

Many are the blood-curdling tales told of the wicked adventures of and assassinations by the bold whisky-distilling law breakers.

"I could forgive them all," said a resident of Rugby, "their lying, theft, lawlessness, even their occasionally murdering a United States marshal—all, aye all, I could forgive, if they didn't make such bad whisky. A good swig at it turns your stomach for three days, and makes you blind drunk the fourth."

The ignorance of the majority of these natives is marvelous, considering that they really are Americans. They know the name of but one author, living or dead, and that is Mark Twain. As they seem to have no sense of humor, it appeared singular that they knew him by reputation, so I inquired if they had read anything of his.

"Oh, no," was the invariable answer, "but we know he writes—some sort of something."

"But how is it that, of all the writers we have, you only know Mark Twain?"

"Well, we know about him because he was born right over there, about twelve miles from here, in Jimtown—Jamestown on the map."

The Ancient and the Modern Ark.

[Scientific American.]

The following figures concerning the Great Eastern and the ark are of interest. Somebody is comparing the size and cost of the Great Eastern and Noah's ark. The cost of building and launching the Great Eastern was $3,650,000, and this broke the original company. A new company was formed, which spent $593,000 in fitting and furnishing her. Then this company failed, and a new company was organized, with a capital of $500,000. At the close of 1880 this company sank $3,715 pounds sterling upon the vessel, thus making her total cost $4,708,5 5.

Nothing ever built can stand comparison with the Great Eastern, excepting Noah's ark, and even this vessel could not match her. The length of the ark was 300 cubits, her breadth 50 cubits, and her height 30 cubits. The cubit of the Scriptures, according to Bishop Wilkins, was 21.65 inches, and computed into English measurement, the Ark was 547 feet long, 91 feet beam, 54 7 feet depth, and 21,762 tons. The Great Eastern is 680 feet long, 83 feet beam, 58 feet depth, and 28,093 tons measurement. So Noah's ark is quite overshadowed by the Great Eastern.

Superstitious Origin of Antwerp.

[Cor. Kansas City Times.]

This city was so ancient that its genealogists with ridiculous gravity discovered a huge giant upon the banks of the river Scheldt. Tradition has it that this old patriarch exacted one half of the merchandise as a toll for landing, and those that refused to pay this simple tariff he had their right hands cut off and thrown into the river. Thus hand-worfen (hand-throwing) became Antwerp.

A Statue of Minerva.

[Chicago Rambler.]

"That," remarked Alexander, as he watched the explosion of one of his royal residences in Moscow, "that reminds me of a statue of Minerva." "And why, your Majesty?" deferentially inquired the Lord First Groom of the Buckwheat Cakes. "Well, you see, it is a bust of Pallas." The court wore full mourning for a week.

The Latest Innovation.

[Chicago Times.]

The latest innovation in hat lining is a map of the city printed on silk, so that any stranger or gay young fellow may find his way home. It will be necessary, however, to put a compass in the top.

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A D. 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe22

No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment B-law, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. feb26

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Notices.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell by retail Ale, Beer, Porter and Spirituous Liquors on the brick premises, situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, and formerly known as Everett's Exchange, in the City of Victoria.

JAMES WALLACE.

Dated at Victoria, 27th day of February, 1886. Feb-2w 27

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court application will be made for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets from the present holder to T. J. Jones.

Dated this 1st March, 1886.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator J. R. Phillips, Deceased. mh1

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a license to sell wine and spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria.

T. J. JONES.

Dated Victoria, Feb. 26, 1886. mar1

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor to the Executor.

Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar5

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains: thence south 80 chains: thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25, 1886. j26 law 2man

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict. ia, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3 td

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Chemainus, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG, S. GRAY.

Witness: JAMES GRAY.

March 8, 1886. jm8 8w

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885. oct3

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the undersigned.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26 1886. feb26

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IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court at Victoria for a license to sell Ale and Porter at the premises known as the Bowling Alley, Yates street, Victoria.

JAMES BAKER. GEORGE BAKER.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1886. feb26

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A. SHORE.

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Victoria, Thursday, March 11, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Commencing with to-morrow morning, the C. P. N. Co. will carry passengers and freight to Yale.

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—The Torren's system of land transfers is to be introduced into the Northwest by the Dominion.

—A meeting of the volunteer fire department will be held this evening at the Tiger house to consider matters relating to the affairs of the department.

—A few evenings since a farewell dinner was given to a party of gentlemen in Guelph, Ont., on the eve of their departure for this province.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc. at Cowan's warehouse, Colonist building. *

—The tournament at the skating rink to-morrow night promises to be A 1. The various competitors are in good trim and eager to meet one another on the square.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts, Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co Victoria, sole agents. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—Ah Jim was found in possession of a clock and coat, which are believed to have been stolen. He was arrested, and at the police court was remanded for two days.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—A man named Edward McBean, yesterday, hitched a team of young horses to a wagon, and being unable to hold them they ran away on Rae street, and McBean's leg was broken at the ankle. He was taken to the hospital.

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—It is reported to-day that a hitch has taken place between the contractor for the Coal Harbor extension and the Superintendent of the company; the exact nature of the difficulty has not been ascertained.

—The government organ mildly criticises the address of Mr. Maitland Stenhouse to the electors of Comox. The *Colonist* could hardly do otherwise, for the document is so comprehensive, and exhaustive that the organ fails to find a peg whereon to hang its hat.

—"Chip" Sherwood, of Winnipeg, well known to many in this province, won the medal in the recent fancy skating exhibition in St. Paul, J. S. Thompson was the other competitor. Sherwood scored 24 points, while Thompson was credited with 25 points. The latter lost the prize on account of the two part falls that occurred during his exhibition.

—The Starr's consignees to-day: Jas Parker, S Leiser, Turner, Beeton & Co, William Saunders, Fell & Co, S J Pitts, F McNeeley, E Hutchinson, Cameron, J E McDonald, H Saunders, T N Hibben & Co, S N Higgins, Matthews, R & T Co, Strauss & Co, H B Co, M W Waitt & Co, P McQuade, T Carrington, Geo Powel, E G Prior, J Cunningham, Marvin & Tilton, J Levy, Poodle Dog R.

—The Council has determined not to ask for power to compel cabmen to pay a license of $2.50 each six months, as at first proposed. All that is required is power to issue a badge for a nominal fee which will be refunded on return of the badges. The object is to place the drivers under the supervision of the authorities. The tax or license will be paid by the owners of the cabs.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Still another old pioneer leaves for the unknown land. Mons. Saveur Bue, more familiarly known as William Bue, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Bue had been confined to bed at the hospital for nearly a year from the effect of an operation performed at that time in the attempt to cure an aneurism. He was well and favorably known throughout the province and was scrupulously honest in all his dealings. The deceased carried on business for many years in Cassiar in connection with Mons. Jean Caux, the firm name being Caux and Bue. Latterly Mr. Bue was engaged in business at Lytton where he was hurt by the falling of a stack of flour which, no doubt, led to his death. His many friends will be sorry to hear that he is no more. He was a native of Mon Louis, France, and was 61 years of age.

ENTERPRISE.

An enterprising canvasser with a patent relief spring for sewing machines rang nearly all the door-bells in Johnson street ward on Tuesday evening between nine and ten o'clock. When the several householders—many of whom were roused out of bed—answered their door-bells they were handed a circular descriptive of the patent spring and coolly requested to read it. Verily, the cheek of some men surpasseth all understanding.

W. T. IMPROVEMENTS.

The following are the estimates for Washington Territory harbors, as made out by engineers: Cascade locks, $1,250,000; Upper Columbia and Snake rivers, $36,000; Cowlitz, $00,000; Chehalis, Skagit and others, $50,000; Olympia harbor, $147,950; Puyallup, $80,000; Wallopah, $15,000. The bill now introduced in Congress appropriates about a fourth of the estimates above mentioned.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The Guelph twenty-year 6 per cent. debentures have been resold to a Toronto insurance company at 121. They were bought in the first instance for 119. Three hundred thousand dollars of City of Toronto four per cent. were sold last week to New York parties, at 98¼. One hundred thousand went to a Montreal firm at the same figure.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Passengers per Mexico for Victoria: Fred Fowler, A Fowler, W Clarkson, Mrs Walker, R H [illegible] and wife, C Conley, G Fox and daughter, E O Wadham, J P Cooper and son, J Griffith, A L House, G H Freeman, Miss M Murray, C [illegible], H Stevens, J West, R Broderick, Harrison and son, W West, A Hamilton.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

THE TIMES concurs with every word said in this morning's *Colonist* on "Legislative Reporting." The remarks of some members are frequently limited to a few lines in these columns for the simple reason that it is impossible to give them with any degree of accuracy. The fault is with the members many times oftener than it is with the reporters. The greatest trouble is the indistinct articulation of the speakers, three-fourths of whom speak in a low conversational tone. Reporters, of course, make mistakes, but there would be fewer "questions of privilege" and longer reports of speeches if speakers would do their part well.

A DISGUISED VILLAIN.

He Attempts to Entrap a Highly Respectable Young Lady in Comox.

A correspondent writing THE TIMES from Comox furnishes us with the particulars of an occurrence which created a considerable sensation in that district. Our correspondent states that about three weeks ago there came into the settlement a man representing himself to be a Scottish Earl, and to others an English Lord, the scion of a noble house; but preferring a roving life to remaining at home, and hearing of the fame of Comox, its lovely scenery, beautiful women, and the great advantages there offered to new comers, and especially to Lords of his status, he resolved that there he would pitch his tent and teach the Comoxians many new ideas in farming, and modes of conducting business. Amongst the many fair daughters of Eve to be found in Comox, there was one that in his eyes appeared fairer than all the rest. He had traveled far and wide in search of his affinity, but at last he had met his fate—so he said. He fell captive to the charms of this fair one, and in a few days matters had progressed so favorably for the villain that he became the accepted of her whom he intended to make his victim. He represented himself as possessing a vast fortune; that he was a solid man in the eyes of the world financially. He was of prepossessing appearance; in height over 6 ft.; of excellent physique; a smooth polished talker; had a few glittering shillings in his pockets which he fumbled considerably for the purpose of creating the impression that he was loaded with wealth. Of tinsel and brass he had likewise much. Great and wonderous things were to be achieved for the bride and her relatives, extending back as far as the third and fourth generation. The day for the nuptials was set, and preparations for a great affair began in earnest. The aforesaid villain was determined that nothing like it had ever before occurred in the quiet settlement of Comox, nor would any future event approach it in splendour. The innocent victim held a position of trust under the government, which, it is stated, she resigned to enter upon a new and supposed by her to be a happier life. Alas, however, for the uncertainty of all things human! The ways of the transgressor are always hard. The bubble was pricked and up went the would-be Earl or Lord like a sky-rocket. His record had pursued him even into Comox. A trip was in contemplation to Victoria to arrange for the wedding trousseau, which was to be gotten up regardless of cost. The bride expectant would not leave unless accompanied by her mother and sister. To this the alleged Earl consented, and made arrangements for chartering a special steamer for the occasion. The trip was to be made in regal style. A newspaper had reached the settlement containing an account of the adventures of a scoundrel in Portland, whose description corresponded to that of the Comox adventurer. A kind neighbor, who took an interest in the family, hied him to the bower of the Lord's affianced. The hour was close upon the "break o' day." It was rather startling to be roused at 2 o'clock in the morning. All were gathered in the family circle and the newspaper read. The reader pointedly said "Thou art the man!" As a palliation the accused insisted that the whole was a plot to mar his happiness, and that he was being made the victim of a discharged servant. He would at once proceed to Victoria by chartering a steamer and bring back such convincing proofs of his innocence as would dispel the very idea of his being a fraud. The bride expectant became suspicious, as did also her mother and big brothers, who threatened the direst of vengeance on the head of this wolf in sheep's clothing. Like Jock o' Hazeldean, with the rising of the sun he went o'er the hills and far awa'—never to return again to Comox. This is but another lesson to our young women to be on their guard against these oily-tongued vipers. Marry in haste and repent at leisure is as true to-day as it was a hundred years ago. It is learned that both in this province and across the Sound there are many who will join in the chorus of "Will he no come back again!"

HOUSE BREAKING.

The case against C. R. Brewster, who was arrested yesterday afternoon, at the instance of John McKinley, was called in Police Court this morning, and after the evidence of McKinley had been taken further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow. The witness swore positively that he saw Brewster, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon running down the steps of his house, and that he followed him all the way to the Lansdowne Billiard Parlor, where he was arrested, never losing sight of him but once, when a hill near Finlayson's came between the pursued and the pursuer. On examining the house, every box was found to have been broken open, and the contents strewn about the rooms. The only property missing was three gold nuggets, valued at $15, which were not found on Brewster when searched. The prisoner is a young man of good character and well connected, and it is hardly conceivable that he would be guilty of the crime charged. Mr. Walls is confident that he will be able to establish his innocence, and is positive that it is a case of mistaken identity. Bail was accepted and the accused is now at liberty.

CORPORATION CONTRACTS.

The opinion of Mr. E. Johnson, City Barrister, on the right of a Councillor to perform work for the Corporation, was submitted to the Council last night. It is as follows: "Upon the resolution of the Council that I be requested to give an opinion as to whether a member of the Council who as an individual or as a member of a joint stock company performs any work for the Corporation either by contract or otherwise would be construed as violating his oath of office I beg to point out that in the declaration made by each member of the Council, he declares that he will not have any interest directly or indirectly in any contract or service connected with the Corporation and my answer is therefore in the affirmative. In the Ontario act an exception is made in favor of shareholders in incorporated companies having dealings with the Corporation; and this seems to confirm the view I have expressed."

Mr. Regina[illegible] has opened a real estate agency at Vancouver.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY CONTINUED.

WEDNESDAY, March 10.

The House remained in session until 6 o'clock when the Speaker left the chair. The bill granting a lease of a portion of Findlay creek, in Kootenay, to Cochrane & Brady was amended slightly in committee, and after the several clauses had been considered the committee reported and asked leave to sit again.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed at 7:30 and went into committee on the Victoria and Saanich Railway bill. Clause 11 was amended, so that the company could have power to acquire, charter and operate steamers in connection with the road. Most of the clauses were passed with amendments, the time for the guarantee deposit to be put up being reduced from ninety to sixty days, after which the committee rose and reported.

The bill to amend the Municipalities Act amendment Act (Mr. Orr) was read a first time and the House adjourned at 11:45.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, March 11.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Dowler.

DENTISTRY BILL.

On motion of Mr. Grant the Dentistry Bill was read a third time and passed.

CHINESE.

Mr. Orr moved that a committee be appointed to draw up an act preventing Chinamen from being employed on all public works for which franchises have been or will be given during this session.

Mr. Beaven said it was very grave question whether a bill would meet the requirements of the case. He thought the better way would be to include the prohibitory clause in each private bill. There would not, he thought, be much trouble from the Dominion government. It might go so far as to say that if such a clause were not expunged they would disallow the act, but it would scarcely declare the private bill unconstitutional.

Hon. Mr. Duck said that in the event of a private bill being passed and disallowed, the companies receiving franchises could then go on employing Chinese labor, and the object the House had in view would be defeated.

Mr. T. Davie was of opinion that a bill would not meet the case. The amendment already before the House would meet the case, or could be made suitable.

Hon. Mr. Smithe, having received new light, confessed that he thought his first view wrong, and that a special bill might be disallowed, whereas the Dominion government would not dare to disallow the private bills, including the restriction. It might not be necessary to have a committee. He would be very sorry indeed to have the House divided on the Chinese question, as intimated would be done by the leader of the opposition.

The subject dropped.

SAANICH RAILWAY.

The House went into committee on the Victoria and Saanich Railway Bill, Mr. Dingwall in the chair.

The remaining clauses of the bill were adopted and a stringent provision against Chinese was attached. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

FINDLAY CREEK.

House went into committee on the bill granting a lease of a portion of Findlay creek to Messrs. Cochrane & Brady, Mr. Helgesen in the chair.

The same anti-Chinese clause was added and the committee rose and reported bill complete with amendments.

CANNED SALMON TRADE.

The S. F *Bulletin*, an evening journal of enviable reputation, and whose assertions carry weight, says: Salmon are caught and canned on the Sacramento River in this State, on seven rivers in Oregon, on Puget Sound and the Chehalis River in Washington Territory, on Alert Bay and the Fraser and Skeena Rivers in British Columbia, and one or more rivers in Alaska. More than one-half of the quantity packed must be credited to the Columbia River. Carefully compiled statistics by Field & Stone show the pack of 1885 to have been as follows.

California, cases	48,300
Oregon	592,200
Washington Territory	13,300
Alaska	74,850
British Columbia	106,865
Total pack 1885	835,715
Total pack 1884	985,295
Shortage for 1885	149,580

A decreased pack last year, and losses by sea amounting to 102,086 cases, have put the market on a better basis than it has been for three years.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed at noon to-day, with the following passengers from Victoria on board: J A Thornton, W Griffin, Mrs Burton and child, Mrs Urquhart and child, Mrs Dougall, Dr Wallenstein, H Benson, A Goldberg, Aaron Lewis, W Lokey, W P Musans and wife, Miss Nettie Waitt, J L Tabor, M B Magnese and a large number in the steerage.

DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—This being the season when masterless and ill-fed dogs from the city delight to roam over the hills and dales of Victoria District in quest of fresh mutton, the subjoined legal decision by a man of note in the "Land o' Cakes," is worthy of reproduction. It is extracted from that well known publication, the *Scottish-American*, of New York:

"Sheriff Nicolson, formerly of Kirkcudbright, now at Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scotland, has just decided that a farmer is justified in shooting a dog which he finds engaged in the pastime of worrying his sheep, without inquiring, we suppose, whether it be the "first bite" that some American and other judges consider a dog entitled to before losing its good reputation. In the case referred to, the farmer had a number of sheep worried to death, and his sons shot a dog caught in the act. He claimed £3 compensation for the sheep from the owner of the dog, and the latter pled as a set-off 50s. as the value of his dog, but the sheriff has held that the farmer was justified in killing the dog without being liable to pay its value. The decision not being that of a Superior Court is not binding on other judges, but is very likely to be followed by them in like cases."

DALWHINNIE.

GENEROSITY OF IRISH CATHOLICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The following extract from a letter received by a friend of mine in this city a few days since from a friend in the neighborhood of Neiveoss, Co. Wexford, Ireland, will illustrate the good feeling entertained by Catholics towards their Protestant neighbors: "There is only one Protestant living in this district, the agent, who had his cattle seized and impounded for rent. Without his knowing anything about it, a few Catholics had the cattle released and brought home to his farm."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Aaron Lewis was a passenger on the Queen to-day. The young gentleman will make an extended tour of the Eastern States before returning.

S B Backman, late purser of the Queen of the Pacific, recently transferred to the Alaska route steamship Idaho, running from Port Townsend, has assumed the duties of his new position.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr today: Geo Henderson and wife, M Smith and daughter, Mollie Rosencrans, E W Berry, A M Jordan, J H Coffman, H Arnold, M Abell, W Abell, Margaret Abell, Mitchell, A Nicoll, J Caska, J Skeek, W H Dunnington, H Gilmore and wife and Miss Gilmore, H Reed, D A Hoag, R Doll, J Bolan, W Bolan, A Oxtead, C Kearney, Mitchell, Purcell, Dolane, Tolle, Leass, Hughes, Leonard, J Edward, P Lawson, Mitchell, Wilson, Cormeck, Jeffrie, Steinberg, Downes, A S Leonard, B Shattuck, E Shattuck, M G Guig, Davidson.

HARVESTING MACHINERY.

The Stratford *Beacon* of the 26th Feb. gives an account of the largest delivery of agricultural implements that has yet taken place in Canada, in that city from the world renowned works of Messrs. A. Harris & Son, of Brantford, Ontario, and for which Messrs. Nicholles & Renouff of this city, are the sole agents for British Columbia. The shipment, 6 car loads, comprised 51 binders, 12 mowers, 10 sheaf carriers and over 10,000 pounds of blue tag standard binding cord; the value of the whole being close upon $20,000. The consignment was for farmers in the vicinity of Stratford, only a couple of hours' run by train from Brantford. After the machines had been loaded a procession was formed, and headed by a band, proceeded through the streets of the junior city of Ontario. In the evening a banquet was given by the agent who completed the sale, Mr. Geo. Wittlaufer, there being present the Messrs. Harris, president and treasurer of the company, many M. P.'s, and a large number of farmers. The *Beacon* says it speaks volumes for the reputation and excellence of Messrs. Harris' machines, that such a number of labor-saving appliances should be taken in that district from this firm, when there are so many competitors in the field. THE TIMES understands that Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf (successors to James Burns & Co.) are preparing their ware rooms for the reception of large consignments from the Harris manufacturing company, of Brantford, expected to arrive at an early date.

PASS HIM ROUND.

The fraud who paid a visit to Comox has left behind him in many places on the coast reminiscences that will not soon be forgotten. In New Westminster he likewise tried his artful dodges, but the bait would not take; none would look on. Pass the rascal round.

OUR INDIAN POPULATION.

The total Indian population of Canada is placed at 129,525, of whom 38,470 are in British Columbia, 31,954 in Manitoba and the Northwest, 17,004 in Ontario and 12,135 in Quebec.

SOCIAL.

A social will be held in the Methodist Church on the Gorge road on Friday evening at eight o'clock. An entertainment program has been provided. Admission 25c.

New Westminster City Council advertise a land sale for the 30th inst., in the vicinity of the C. P. fresh water terminus in that city.

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ATTENTION!

Volunteer Fire Department.

A GENERAL MEETING of the late Volunteer Fire Department will take place on Thursday, March 11, in Tiger Engine House, at 8 o'clock sharp.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE of Sale by Sheriff pursuant to the "Execution against Lands Act, 1874."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Frederick Norris, Plaintiff, vs. Peter L. Anderson, Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, on the 4th day of December, 1885, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $192.55 debt and $10 for the costs of this execution, also interest on the same, at 4 per cent. per annum, from the 6th of August, 1885, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, &c. I have seized and will sell by auction at the Kamloops Court House, on the 20th day of March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m., the lands belonging to the said Peter L. Anderson, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment Debt and expenses of this action.

District, Town or City.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest
Township 9, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.	28	N. W. ¼ Section.	Fee simple.

When to be sold.	Where to be sold.
20th March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m.	Kamloops Court House.

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